Examinal Initials c/a55/5/b **Cited Documents** 604/353 MGB U.S. Patent no. 5,935,116 issued in the name of Kristensen MGB 604/317 U.S. Patent no. 4,421,509 issued in the name of Schneider et al. 16B 604/352 U.S. Patent no. 4,173,979 issued in the name of Odis M6B U.S. Patent no. 5,865,821 issued in the name of Lowey 128/95 604/385.1 MGB U.S. Patent no. 3,897,785 issued in the name of Barto, Jr. MGB MGB U.S. Patent no. 5,735,837 issued in the name of Ishikawa U.S. Patent no. 5,571,095 issued in the name of Lu BGB U.S. Patent no. 4,511,358 issued in the name of Johnson, Jr. et al. MGB 128/760

U.S. Patent no. 4,387,726 issued in the name of Denard

Reviewed by examiner Milbert 12/16/2001

Respectfully submitted,

Gugliotta Actorney for Applicant(s) Registration № 36,538

Law Offices of John D. Gugliotta, P.E., Esq. 202 Delaware Building

137 South Main Street Akron, OH 44308

(330) 253-5678

Facsimile (330) 253-6658